

THE BREACH IS WIDENED

Settlement of the Norfolk City Primary Case Unsatisfactory All Round.

TREHY MEN WILL APPEAL

Committee Specifically Declined to Endorse the Primary.

The long and tedious session of the State Democratic Committee over the Norfolk City contest is ended, and nearly all the out-of-town members of the committee have left the city. The settlement of the Norfolk case, if it can properly be so called, is not wholly satisfactory to either party, but what of satisfaction there is belongs to the Day faction, which escaped having the entire election result overturned and annulled and a new primary ordered.

The net result is that the Day faction, styling itself the "good government faction," retains all that it won in an election which the State Committee refused to endorse, but which by its decision it tolerates as the best solution of a difficult and embarrassing position. The committee's action cannot be regarded as an endorsement of the methods employed in that notorious election, and it is stated that the subcommittee specifically stated that they could not endorse it.

MR. GILLIAM'S VIEW. Mr. Gilliam, a member of the subcommittee which took testimony in the case, made a very clear and frank statement of the case, as he viewed it, and his view was shared by practically all present. It was in brief that the primary was wrong in its inception, inasmuch as the methods employed and the plan outlined raised a presumption of fraud in the highest party tribunal. The primary was held, it was not an open primary and was not in accordance with the intent of the party plan. At the same time Mr. Gilliam and his associate on the subcommittee, Mr. Smith, were unwilling to stamp as fraudulent the election in the First, Sixth and Seventh Wards, although they and the entire committee admitted that there was conclusive evidence of fraud in the Fourth Ward, and that the result there should be annulled and a new primary ordered.

The committee did not add any instructions as to the plan to be used in the new election. Representatives of the Trehy faction declare that they will not go into a primary conducted by a committee which had charge of the election so stamped by the highest party tribunal as fraudulent and so proved. It would seem, therefore, that the Day faction will merely elect men to succeed those whose seats were declared tainted by fraud.

It is reported that the Trehy faction will appeal the case to the State convention and ask it to overturn the result of the primary of October 13, 1903, which gives the Day faction complete control of the city. The Trehy people still openly and boldly charge that the so-called "good government faction" stole the election in the First, Sixth and Seventh, as well as in the Fourth Wards. Whether the convention will undertake to take up the contest remains to be seen.

A VICTORY FOR THE COMMISSION

The action of the committee has greatly accentuated the bitterness between the Trehy and the "good government" factions, and the next struggle for control of the party machinery in Norfolk city promises to be more bitter than anything in the past.

THE PRIMARY COMMITTEE

List of Those Who Are to Recommend Changes in Plan.

The ten district committees of the Democratic party in the State have handed in to Chairman Elyson the following recommendations for members of the committee conducted by the Trehy faction, and the committee is authorized and directed to submit any amendments deemed desirable in the party primary plan:

First District—Lloyd T. Smith, of Northumberland.

Second District—George W. Jones, of Norfolk county.

Third District—John S. Harwood, of Richmond.

Fourth District—Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg.

Fifth District—J. M. Hooker, of Patrick.

Sixth District—H. O. Humphreys, of Bedford.

Seventh District—John S. Patton, of Charlottesville.

Eighth District—Gardner L. Booth, of

Cut Glass.

Choice cut glass in small and large pieces—just the thing for a wedding gift, at

Lumsden's,
701 East Main.

Alexandria.
Ninth District—Thomas A. Lynch, of Tazewell.

Tenth District—Edward Echols, of Staunton.

The recommendations of this subcommittee will be submitted to the full committee here on June 8th.

TO ENDORSE BRAXTON.

Tenth District Endorse Favorite Son for Vice-President.

The Tenth District Democratic Committee has changed the date of the congressional primary from July 24 to July 23d, for the convenience of the people of the district.

The committee also adopted a resolution commending Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton for a place on the national Democratic ticket, and declaring in favor of the selection of a Southern man for Vice-President. The resolution recommends to the State convention, which meets in this city June 9th, that some expression be given to the desire of the Virginia Democracy for the choice of a Southern man for Vice-President, and that it endorse Mr. Braxton for that position.

BRANTLEY CARTER'S SLAYERS SENTENCED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 30.—George Ball, the slayer of Brantley Carter, was convicted of murder in the second degree to-day and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The case had been with the jury since late Thursday.

Thomas Ball, who was jointly indicted with George Ball, was to-day convicted of involuntary manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen months in the county jail and fined twenty-five dollars.

Motion for a new trial in the E. D. Oliver case was overruled by Judge Christian, and prisoner sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

A VICTORY FOR THE COMMISSION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, N. C., April 30.—The jury returned a verdict this afternoon, finding that it was reasonable and practicable for the Corporation Commission to require the Atlantic Coast Line to run a new train daily leaving Rocky Mount at 1:20 and arriving at Selma at 2:35 to connect with the Southern train for Raleigh and Greensboro. The jury estimates the cost of the train at \$40 per day and the probable passenger receipts at \$25 per day.

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BIG BLAZE IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

(By Associated Press.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 30.—Fire tonight in the six-story building extending from Weymouth street to Chapel Street and occupied by Anthony & Co., furniture and upholstery dealers, caused a heavy loss. The fire started from a fuse in the dynamo room. Ten firemen were overcome temporarily by smoke. J. W. Foulce, an upholsterer, was on the third floor when the fire broke out and was unable to make his way from the building. He was later discovered hanging from a sign outside of a third-story window and was rescued.

The fire, which was thought to be under control at midnight, soon after broke out again and at 1 o'clock appeared to be beyond the control of the firemen. At that hour there was danger of the fire spreading to adjoining property. The city's entire fire department had been summoned and was reinforced by firemen from Pawtucket and other places. The efforts of the firemen were directed to saving nearby property. The loss at this time was estimated at \$550,000, about \$250,000 of which was on the building itself.

COUNT CASSINI IS LOUD IN PRAISE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 30.—The Illinois Society of the city of New York gave a banquet to-night at Delmonico's in honor of its newly elected president, Count Cassini. The banquet was given at the Associated Press. Letters of regret were received from Count Cassini and Baron Von Sternburg. The latter said: "Mr. Stone and his trusted news gatherers in both worlds have through their promptness, thoroughness, tact and discretion become the valuable and indispensable agents of those in whose hands have been placed the fate of nations. The Associated Press has secured concessions and privileges heretofore unknown in the realm of journalism. It has set a standard which every modern journalist should strive to emulate. Count Cassini wrote of the 'great service Mr. Stone is daily performing in the spread of truth and civilization. In Russia, as in his own country, Mr. Stone and the great organization of which he is the head, the Associated Press, stand for that kind of honest honesty which is so characteristic of America and Americans.'"

CREW OF THE MAINE CAPTURE THE CUP

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., April 30.—The annual rowing races between the crews of the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet took place this afternoon in the harbor. The crew of the battleship Maine captured the cup, winning in the races with the crews of the Kearsarge and the Albatross. The Maine's crew and the winner of the Kearsarge were a close race, but the Maine's crew won by a narrow margin. The crew of the Maine's crew and the winner of the Kearsarge were a close race, but the Maine's crew won by a narrow margin.

ISSUES CALL ON NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITORIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call directing the national bank depositories to place on file for the public inspection a statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank. The call is directed to the assistant treasurer at New York city, on or before May 10, 1904. The call of each bank is for 10 per cent. of the public deposit of such bank as at the close of the recent 20 per cent. call, thus making a total withdrawal of 20 per cent. of public deposits.

To-day's call, however, exempts all depositories whose authorized balance before the recent call was less than \$100,000. In view of the plethora of money in all the central reserve cities it is probable that an additional call of the same character will be issued, payable about June 1st.

MRS. CORDELIA BOTKIN'S SENTENCE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The sentence of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning was to-day postponed until May 9th. W. A. Botkin, her divorced husband, died suddenly last night.

Pool-Dugger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYTON, N. C., April 30.—A very pretty home wedding took place Thursday at the country home of Mr. W. H. Elam, Jr., when Miss Mary Elam, daughter of Mr. Elam, was married to Thomas Gavin Pool, of Virginia. N. C. The parlor was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Joe Galsion. Immediately before the ceremony Miss Warren sang a beautiful solo.

The bride entered with her uncle, W. H. Elam, who gave her away. Miss Lizzie Elam, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. C. Pool, of Virginia, was best man. A delightful lunch was served to the bride party.

The bride and groom left for Washington and other places on their return trip. They will reside at Virginia, where the groom is the cashier of a bank in that town.

WILL MAKE FINE OFFERS

Exceedingly Attractive Real Estate Goes on the Market This Week.

A SLICE OF LEE DISTRICT

Messrs. Pollard & Bagby to Sell Fifteen Lots to Highest Bidder.

Owing to the rainy weather last week the real estate agents report small sales for that period. There were several important sales scheduled for the week, but owing to the rain they were postponed, and arrangements have been made to have them take place this week.

The most important is the property offered at auction by Messrs. Pollard and Bagby to-morrow. They will sell fifteen lots in Lee District, situated on the Boulevard, Hanover, Ivy and Mulberry streets. The sale will take place at 5:30 o'clock. The lots will go to the highest bidder. This is exceedingly attractive property for all purposes.

Other sales scheduled for the week are: On Tuesday Messrs. C. L. and H. L. Denoon will sell at auction at 5:30 P. M. an attractive dwelling and lot at No. 22 Miller Avenue, Barton Heights.

On Wednesday a lot will be sold on the same day a well built detached brick dwelling, No. 106 North St. James Street, at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Messrs. B. A. Catts and Douglas E. Taylor will sell at public auction a desirable residence on Laurel Street, overlooking Monroe Park.

Messrs. McVeigh and Glinn will offer for sale on Tuesday afternoon the vacant lot at the corner of Marshall and College streets.

The three brick stores (with dwellings above), Nos. 115, 116 1/2 and 117 Market Street, will be sold at auction on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Messrs. H. Selden Taylor and Company.

Messrs. N. W. Bove and Son will sell at auction on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the brick residence, No. 305 West Cary Street.

J. A. Connelly and Company on yesterday moved into their new quarters, which were formerly occupied by The Times-Dispatch business office.

This concern has been conducting a successful real estate business for the past two years at No. 111 East Main Street, at which time they came here from Newport News.

The firm is composed of Mr. J. A. Connelly and Arthur B. Chapman, formerly prominent young business men of Newport News. Mr. Connelly was a partner in the firm of Claiborne, Connelly and Company, and Mr. Chapman was for several years secretary and treasurer of the Distillers' Ice Company, of this city. The firm now has handsome offices, which have been fitted up especially for their use.

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The concern is an old and established fire insurance house, and has at its head Mr. S. T. Pulliam, one of the most well informed insurance men in the city. He is secretary of the local Fire Underwriters, and has been identified with the business for many years.

This concern represents several of the strongest fire insurance companies in the country. Among them are the American Banking Company, of which they are State agents; Maryland Casualty Insurance Company of New York.

New Degree of Pochontas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MATTAPONI, VA., April 30.—The M. A. tribe, No. 113, I. O. R. M., are organizing an auxiliary club for ladies, the Degree of Pochontas. Mr. Benjamin Lewis, of Mattaponi, is the president and has a large number of names on his list and the other members of the tribe report encouragingly of their success.

Juniors Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment was given Friday night at Powell's Hall by James Madison Council, No. 181, J. O. U. M. A. The entertainment was given by the juniors of the council, and was a most successful one. The program included a variety of songs, recitations and a play. The entertainment was given by the juniors of the council, and was a most successful one.

Gets Nice Contract.

The office furniture department of the Everett Waddy Company has just been awarded the contract for the furnishing of the court-house at Clinton, Sampson county, N. C. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Complimentary Entertainment.

"Uncle Jack," a charming little comedy, was given by the pupils of Daniel's School as a complimentary to their friends next Thursday night at the school.

Personal and General.

Miss Mary Baigalupo, of Norfolk, formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Baigalupo, of No. 714 1/2 China Street.

Miss Inez Terrell, of Huntington, W. Va., left for her home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Daisy Major, of No. 116 West Main Street.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth White, of Madison, Indiana, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. David E. Lumsden and Miss Ella E. Gibson.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Webb.

The Louisville Evening Post of April 28th contains this item of news: "Mrs. Sarah Webb, of Louisville, Ky., daughter of John Campbell, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home, and will be buried to-morrow morning in Cave Hill Cemetery, with services conducted by the Rev. C. L. Pinder, of St. James Episcopal Church, at 11 o'clock."

"Mrs. Webb was eighty-seven years old and the widow of Oran Webb, who died many years ago. She was born in Baltimore, but came here when a young girl. Her father was Mayor of Louisville from 1828 to 1833, and a prominent man. "With her at Pewee Valley lived her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Guy. Four grandchildren, one of them, Mr. William Selden, of Pewee, survive, and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Webb, until she became incapacitated on account of age, was a woman prominent in church and charity work, and was greatly beloved."

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We Sell You on Credit at Cash Prices

You Can Pay Bills in Small Payments, Weekly or Monthly.

To-morrow the Dress Goods Section adds interest for those who have spring dresses in mind by offering widely wanted fabrics, in the new spring shades and blacks, including Mohairs, and Voiles, at prices that never had the equal.

Sale Dress Goods, 25c. to \$1.50 a yard.

Pigg Bugs from Paris.

We have them in all new shades of leather, \$3 to \$5.00.

Hosiery Bargains.

Tan Hose, ladies' and children's, per pair, 12 1-2c. to \$1.00.

Black Hose, ladies' and children's, plain or dropstitch hose, big, small, values, pair, 12 1-2c. to 50c.

Sale Suits, Skirts and Waisis.

We have no room to mention in this advertisement the many bargains to be found here. Over stock and late season of the season cause a great

large pearl buttons; skirt made with deep flounce and girle, \$5.00.

Ladies' Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Satin Skirt Waisis, all styles and colors, that sold for \$6.50, \$7, \$8 and \$9; your choice \$5.00.

\$4.50 China Silk Shirt Waisis, in black and white, made with full tucked front and back, hem, attached finish, for \$3.75.

Ladies' India Linon Skirt Waisis, beautifully made, with wide hemstitched tucks, at \$1.00.

Ladies' India Linon Skirt Waisis, beautifully made, with Swiss embroidered hemstitched band and tucks, fastened with medallions and pearl buttons, at \$2.25.

Ladies' White Pique Walking Skirts, made seven-gore, wide welt plique, heavy and washes well, \$2.25.

Ladies' White Pique Skirts, beautifully made with bands of insertion, at \$3.00.

Shades at special low prices.

Matting Rugs, large size, \$1.

Two yards wide, 50c.

One and a half yards wide, 30c.

Linoleums, 60c. square yard.

Shirt-Waist Linen.

Another lot just received; values greater than ever.

25c White Linen, thirty-six inches wide; worth 35c.

28c Unbleached Linen, imitation Kensington linen; regularly worth 35c.

Art Linen, regular \$1 value, fifty-four inches wide, 75c.

30c Shirt Waist Linen, forty inches wide, 50c.

Special sale, linen Furniture Covering, in stripe effects, per yard, 25c. and 30c.

Window Shades.

25c for Linen Shades, good spring roller, in stripe effects, complete. Shades made to order.

Cotton Dress Goods.

MORE ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

10c Silk Gingham, 12 1-2c.

25c Cotton Voiles, look like worsted.

17c Liberty Silks, light and dark.

30c Crepe de Chine, white grounds, with black dots, 10c.

30c Batiste, in new floral effects, 8 1/2c.

30c Silk Gingham, 25c.

Trunks and Telescopes.

Special Reduction.

40c Canvas Trunks, with strap hinges, excellent lock, stout bottom, well braced and strongly riveted—will stand traveling; special \$3.30.

7c Leather Suit Case, guaranteed to wear, \$4.39.

Canvas Telescopes, all sizes, 30c. to \$1.50.

Julius Sytle & Sons

war record in the South is well known and who died here in 1864.

Mrs. Chambliss was a sister of the late E. T. Turner, who was for many years clerk of Greensville county.

Mrs. Chambliss is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. She was at the time of her death the oldest member of the Baptist Church here and was recognized by all as a splendid type of the Christian life.

Mr. W. A. Brockwell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 30.—Mr. William A. Brockwell died at his home this morning on Canal Street. He was thirty-four years of age, and for ten years carried the mail between this city and Norfolk, but the past two years had been engaged in other employment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Shackleford will take place to-morrow afternoon from High Street Church.

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